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For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
CODING FOR TUMOR REJECTION  
ANTIGEN PRECURSOR MAGE-6 ND USES  
THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1642  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action of August 4, 2001. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 The invention relates to nucleic acid molecules which code for the tumor rejection antigen precursor MAGE-6. Also disclosed are vectors, cell lines, and so forth, which utilize the

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